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Hi Everyone.

Boy a Boy is it hot. Lucky today is our day off. Recieved D's letter Tuesday & Mothers yesterday. Keep those letters coming, sure do like to recieve them.

We are now on our 9th weeks basic training only 6 more togo. Glad to hear that the garden is coming along fine. Guess Marion is a pretty good farmer at that. Dow does. Marion like here job. Glad she is on the first shift.

Hear that Winter Bros is going on the Rocks. Guess they miss a good man.

Ed Bidgeon sure is a lucky guy getting a furlow Don't know about mine at the end of my basic, but am keeping my fingers crossed just in case.

Got payed last Wensday got 35.70. I have 15 dollars taken out each mon for war Bonds & insurance. Also 1.50 each month for Randy.

It was the 2nd pay for me since I came into the Army. That doesn't seem like much money a month. but it really is. We don't have any to much time to spent it any way.

We go on at least 2 night problems a ~~night~~ week. We slept out one of these nights the other one we go out for about 4 hours on a problem.

Well today is the 4th of July. I am spending this 4th a little different than when I was home. I always went to a ball game on the 4th. but no more for a while.

How are the twins behaving? How is Aunt Lois & her little sister Barbara doing. Well tomorrow is Chet's birthday. Wish him a happy birthday for me will you please.

Recieved Aun't Ella card & cigarettes. Am sending her a card & thanking her. Save the cigarettes to my pal because I still don't smoke.

Recieved the Sporting News yesterday, thanks a million. Time for supper so will close

Love to all "Dick"